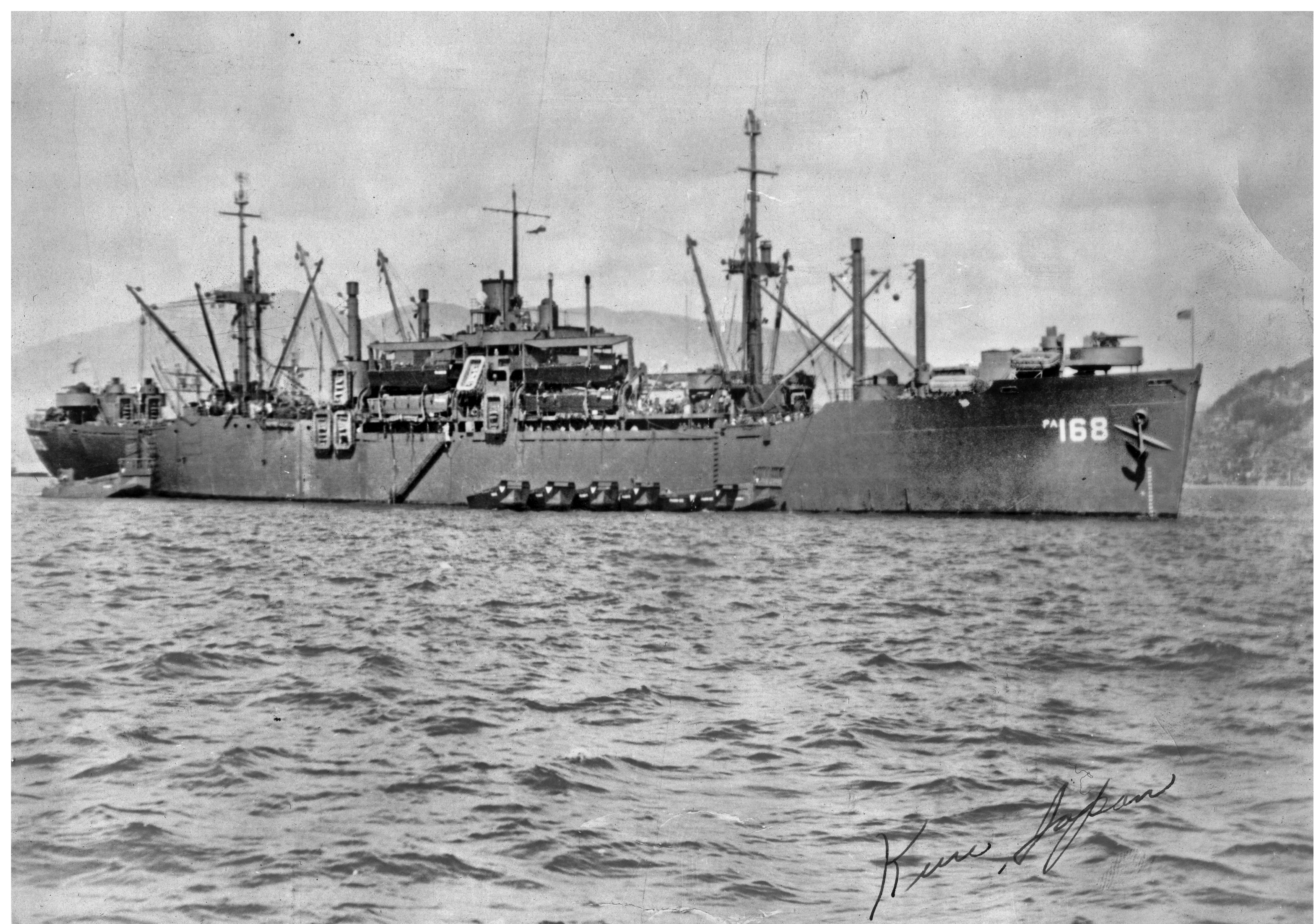




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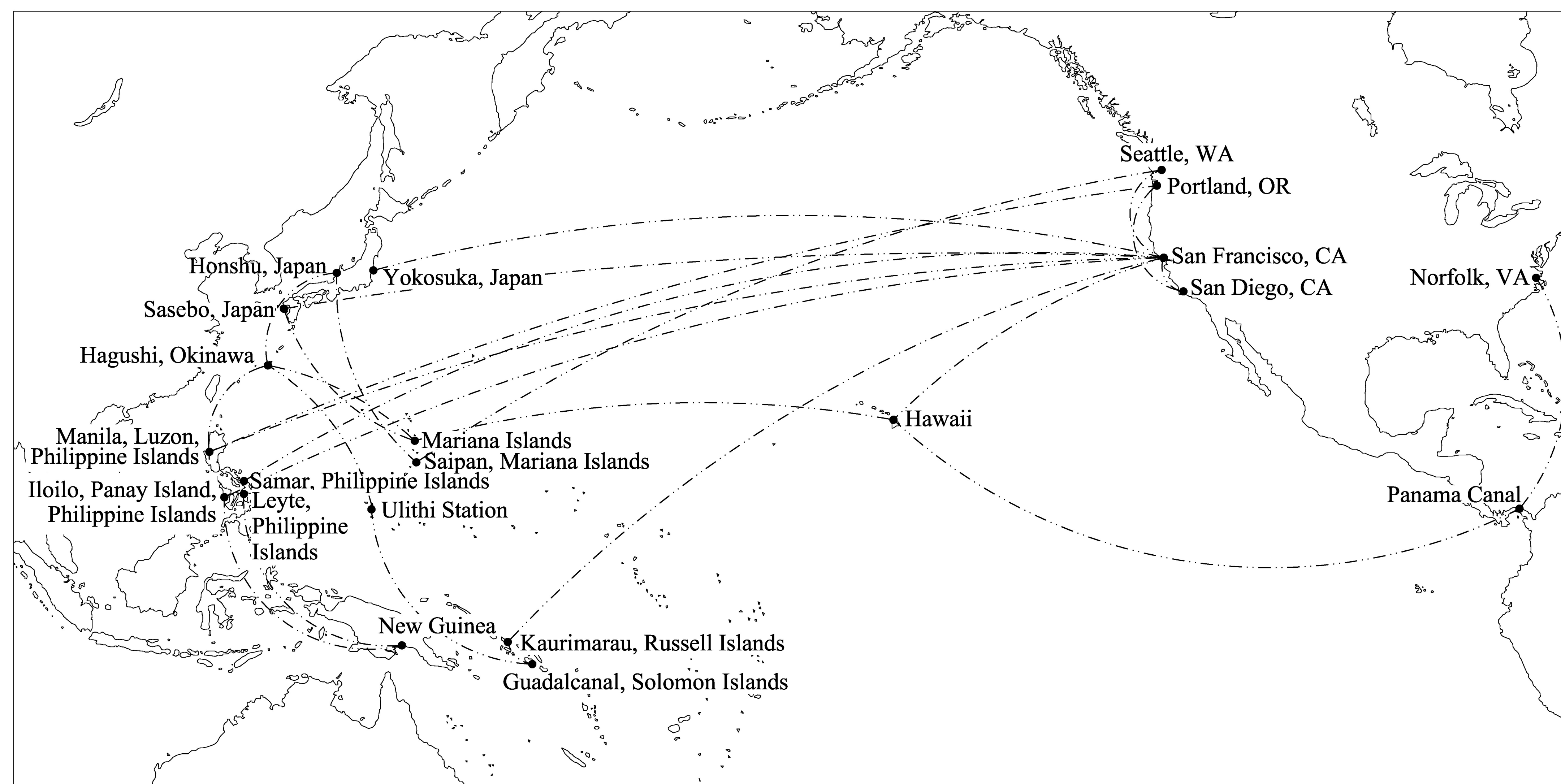


GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BUILDER: OREGON SHIPBUILDING CORP.
BUILT: 1944
LOA: 455'-0"
BEAM: 62'-0"
DRAFT: 24'-0"
SPEED: 18 KNOTS
PROPULSION: OIL FIRED STEAM
TURBINE,
SINGLE SHAFT
DISPLACEMENT: 7,190 TONS (LIGHTSHIP)
10,680 TONS (FULL)
COMPLEMENT: 56 OFFICERS
480 ENLISTED
ARMAMENT: 1 5"/38 GUN
1 40MM QUAD MOUNT
4 40MM TWIN MOUNTS
10 20MM SINGLE
MOUNTS



THE *USS GAGE* AT ANCHOR IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CIRCA 1946 PHOTO# NH98721

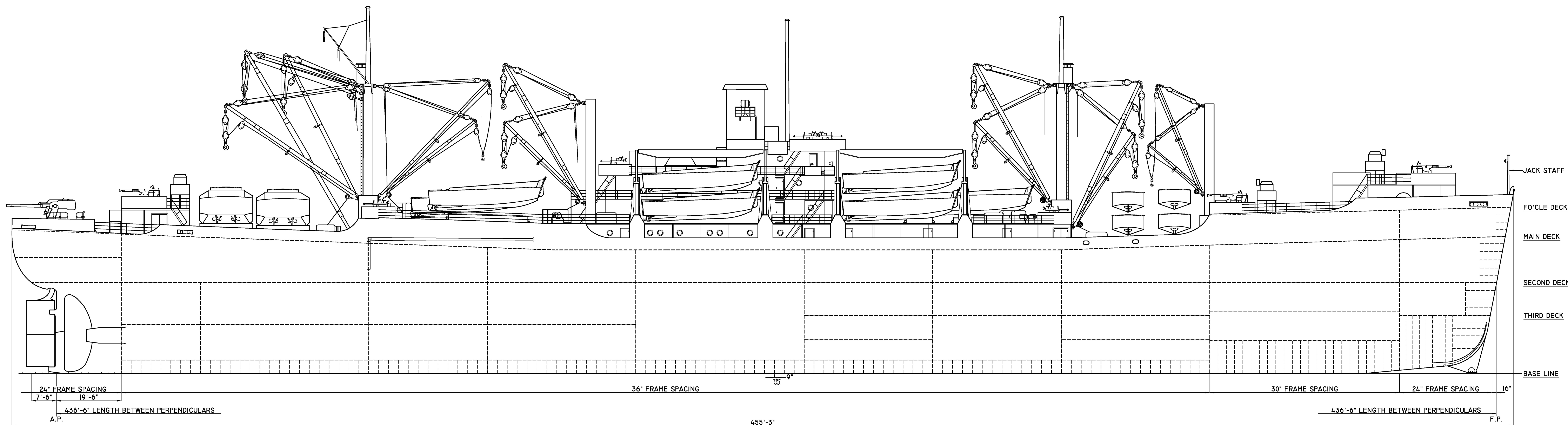


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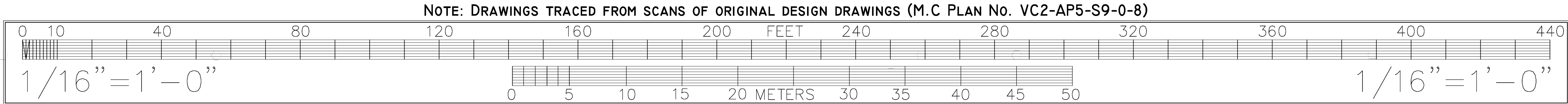
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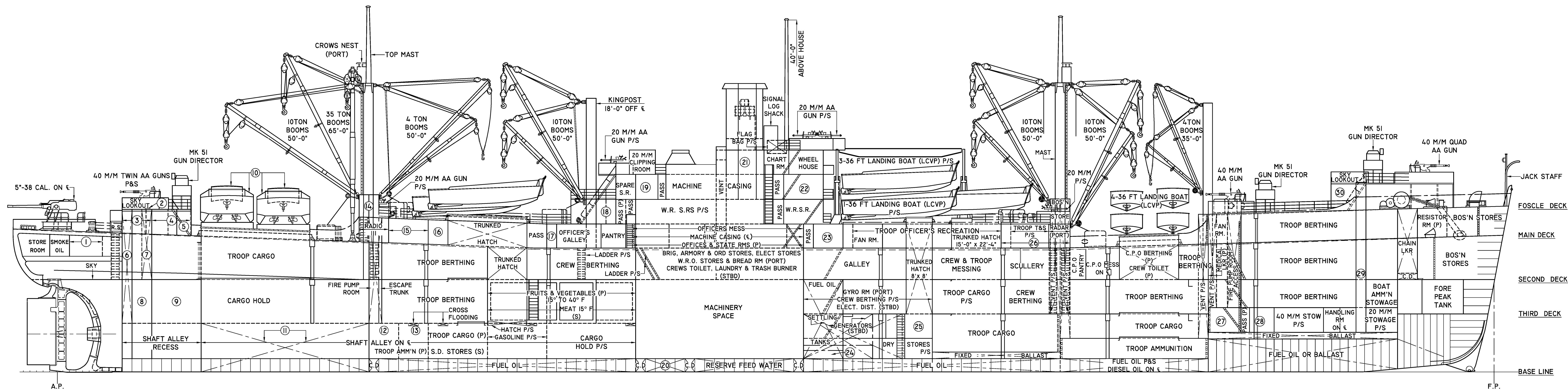
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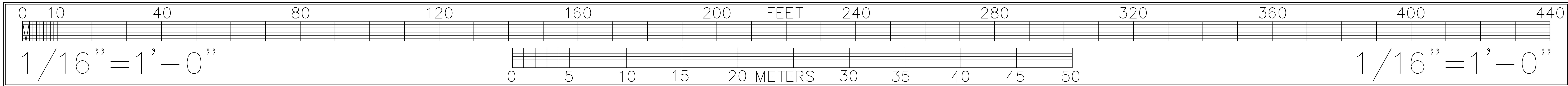
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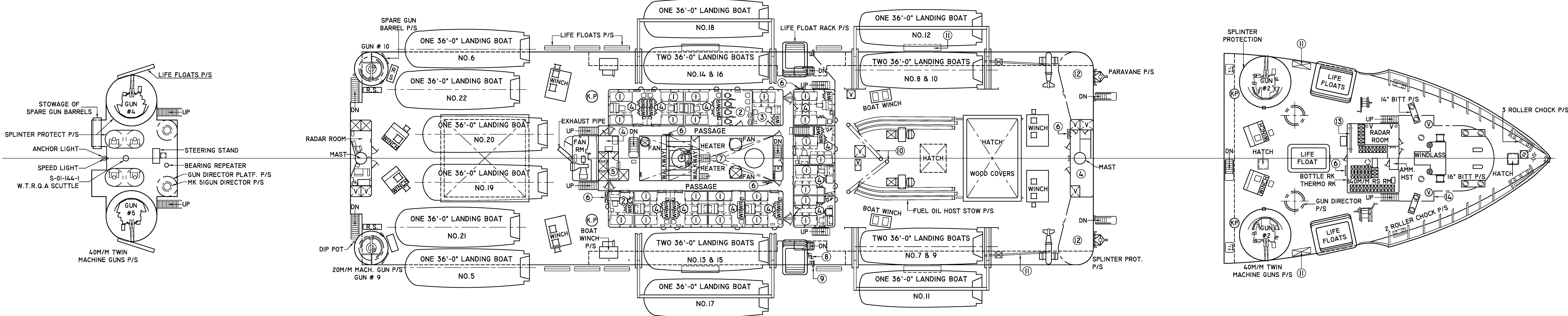
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1	CAPSTAN MACHINE (P) EMERGENCY GEN. ROOM (S)	7	AMMUNITION ROOM ESCAPE TRUNK (P)	13	PAINT LUB. OIL AND INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (P)	19	LINEN LOCKER (P) OFFICERS T&S (S)	25	DRY STORES (S) S.D. STORES (P)
2	PASSING SCUTTLE	8	HANDLING ROOM AND 5"-38 PROJ. STOW	14	RADAR (P) BATTERY ROOM	20	DIESEL OIL P/S SUMP ON CENTER LINE	26	TROOP OFFICER'S ON CENTER LINE
3	RADAR (P) 40 M/M R.S. (S)	9	5"-38 POWDER (P) 40 M/M AMMUNITION (S)	15	ISOLATION WARD (P) INSANE WARD (S)	21	EMER. S.R & DECK T&S (P) RADAR INDICATOR ROOM (S)	27	CLOTHING STORES (P) DIESEL FIRE PUMP ROOM (S)
4	BOAT ENGINE REPAIR AND CARPENTER SHOP	10	1-36 FT LANDING BOAT (LCVP) NESTED IN EACH 50 FT TANK LIGHTER (LCMS)	16	DISPENSARY	22	UNIT COMM'DRS S.R. (P) CAPTAIN CABIN C.L. CAPTAIN'S S.R. (S)	28	CLOTHING (P) S.D. STORES (S)
5	AFTER REPAIR PARTY LOCKER	11	FRESH WATER P/S AND UNDER SHAFT ALLEY	17	MEDICAL SUPPLY LOCKER	23	TRANS. & Q.M. OFF (P) SHIP'S OFFICE TR. MESSAGE CENTER	29	AMMUNITION HOIST (S) ACCESS TRUNK (P)
6	AMMUNITION TRUNK (P) SHAFT ALLEY ESCAPE (S)	12	DIESEL FIRE PUMP ROOM (P)	18	BATTERY ROOM (P) OFFICERS SHOW (STBD)	24	COFERDAM UNDER DISTILLED WATER (S)	30	40 M/M R.S. (P) RADAR (S)

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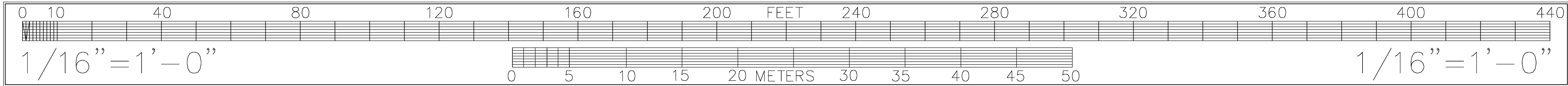


MACHINE GUN PLATFORM

BOAT DECK

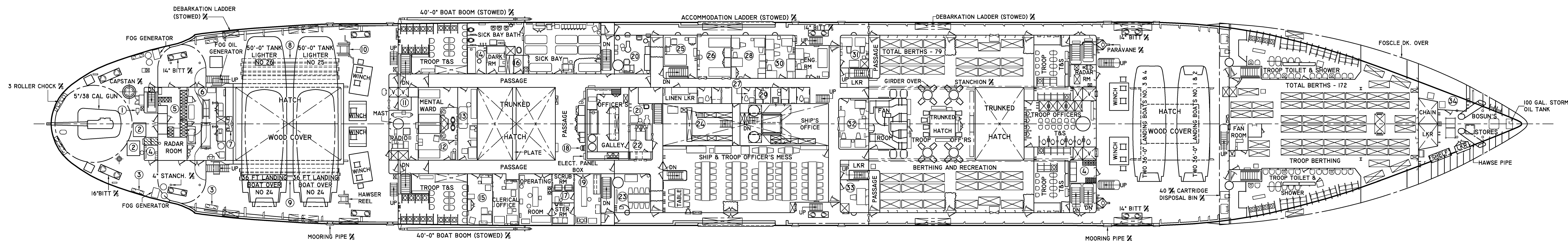
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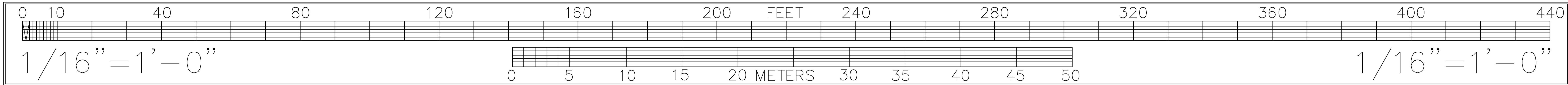
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2	OFFICER'S TOILET	5	OFFICER'S SHOWERS	8		11	DEBARKATION LADDER P/S (STOWED)	14	GUN PLATFORM OVER
3	TROOP COMMODORES	6	FIRE STATIONS	9	SOUNDING BOOM P/S (STOWED)	12	20M/M MACHINE GUN P/S OVER		

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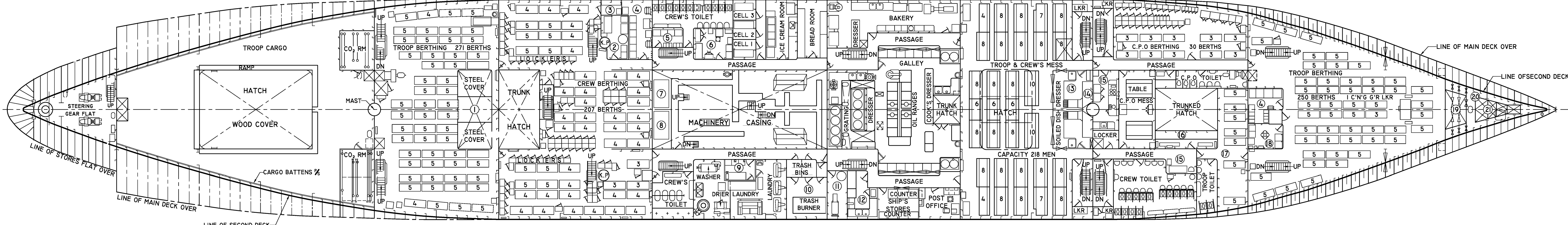
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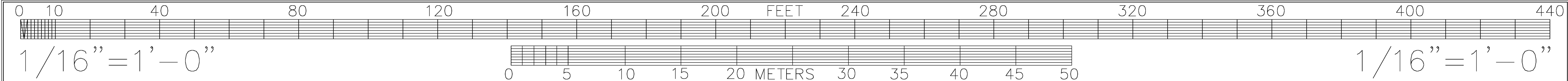
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2	5"/38 CALIBER PROJECTILE BOX	8	5 LENGTHS FUEL OIL HOSE STOW	14	BACTERIA LABORATORY	20	DENTAL OFFICE	26	4 TROOP OFFICERS	32	SHIP'S OFFICE
3	2 ROLLER CHOCK P/S	9	3 LENGTHS FUEL OIL HOSE STOW	15	DOCTOR'S OFFICE	21	PROPHYLACTIC ROOM	27	4 TROOP OFFICERS TOILET	33	TROOP MESSAGE CENTER
4	REPAIR PARTY LOCKER	10	STREAMLINE REEL	16	DIET KITCHEN	22	OFFICER'S PANTRY	28	PAY AND SUPPLY OFFICE	34	RESISTOR ROOM
5	40MM READY SERVICE ROOM	11	FIRE PUMP ROOM ESCAPE TRUNK	17	STERILIZER EQUIPMENT ROOM	23	TROOP CONFERENCE ROOM	29	4 TROOP OFFICERS SHOWERS		
6	BOAT ENGINE REP. AND CARPENTER SHOP	12	ISOLATION WARD	18	MKS FOR LITTER STOWAGE	24	MACHINERY CASING	30	1ST LIEUTENANT & GUNNERY OFFICERS OFFICE		

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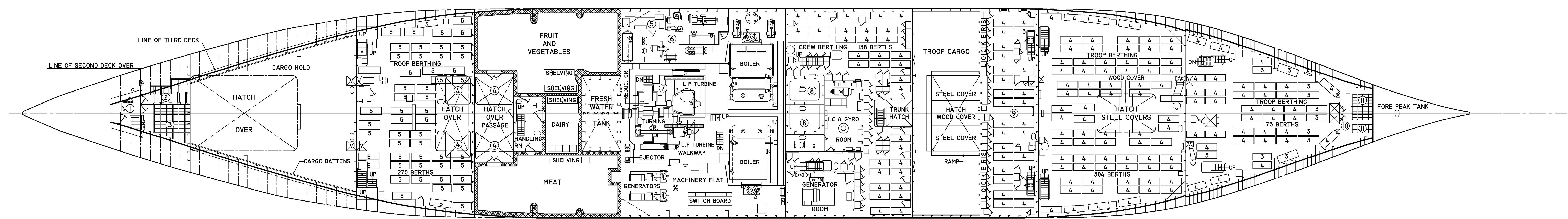
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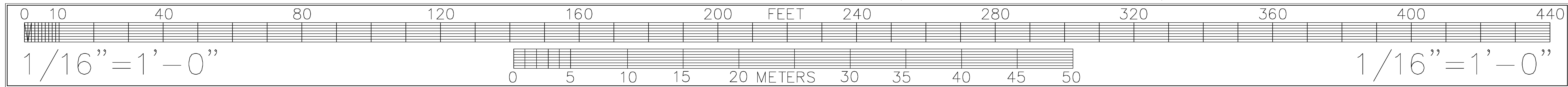
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1	HATCH WOOD COVER	5	PROVISION ISSUE ROOM	9	ISSUE AND RECEIVING ROOM	13	SCULLERY	17	TROOP BERTHING	21	STEEL GRATING
2	ELECTRICAL STORAGE	6	ARMORY AND ORDINANCE	10	TRASH BURNER ROOM	14	CLEAN DISH DRESSER	18	REPAIR PARTY LOCKER		
3	LAUNDRY	7	L.O. SETTling TANK	11	GARBAGE GRINDER ROOM	15	C.P.O PANTRY	19	CHAIN LOCKER SUMP TANK UNDER		
4	MEDICAL STORES	8	L.O. STORAGE TANK	12	BUTCHER ROOM	16	CREW SHOWER AND DECONTAMINATION SPACE	20	BOSUN'S STORES		

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THIRD DECK

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1	5"/38 C&I P&M ROOM	4	HATCH STEEL COVER	7	MACHINERY CASING	10	BOAT AMMUNITION MAGAZINE
2	3"/38 P. STOWAGE	5	ENGINEER'S STORES	8	F.O. SETTLING TANK	11	30 CALIBER AMMUNITION
3	40 MM AMMUNITION STOWAGE	6	ENGINEER'S WORKSHOP	9	CREW BERTHING 102 BERTHS		

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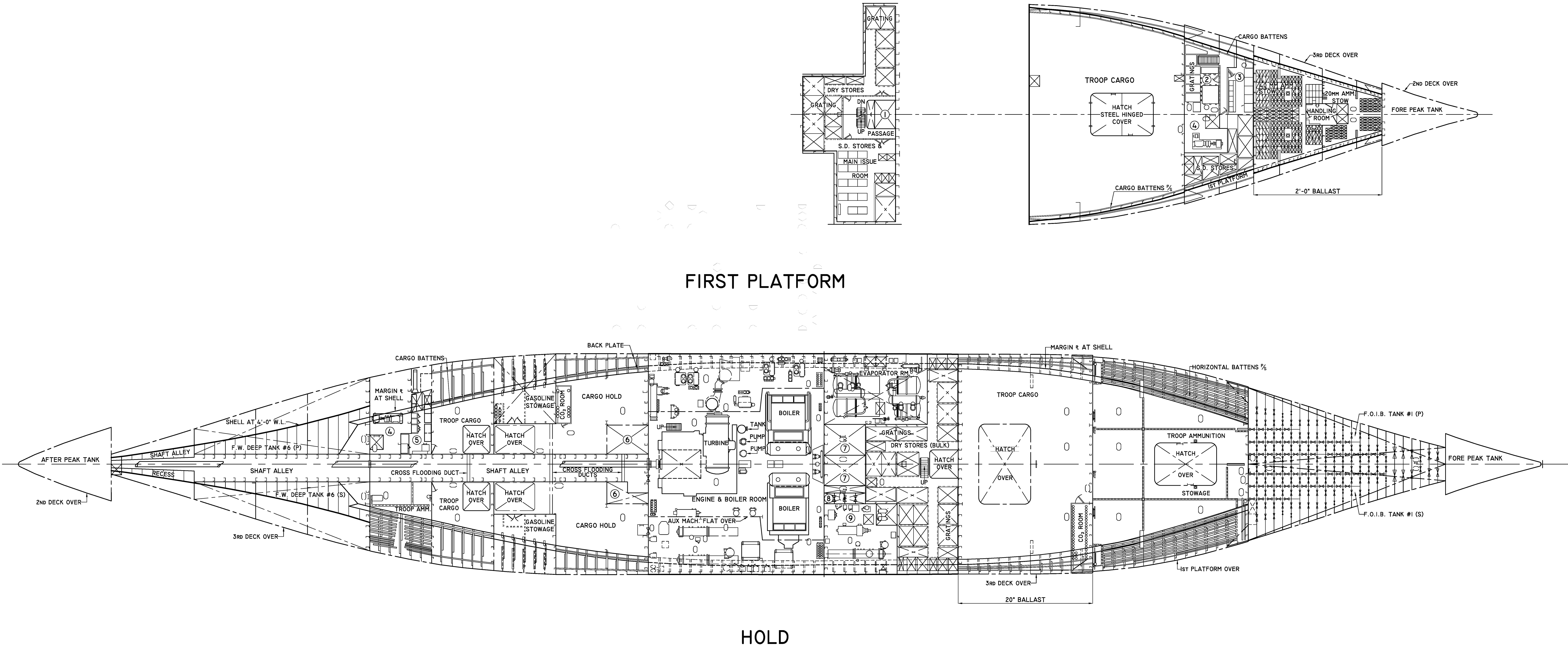
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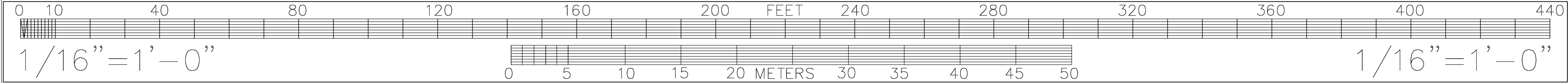
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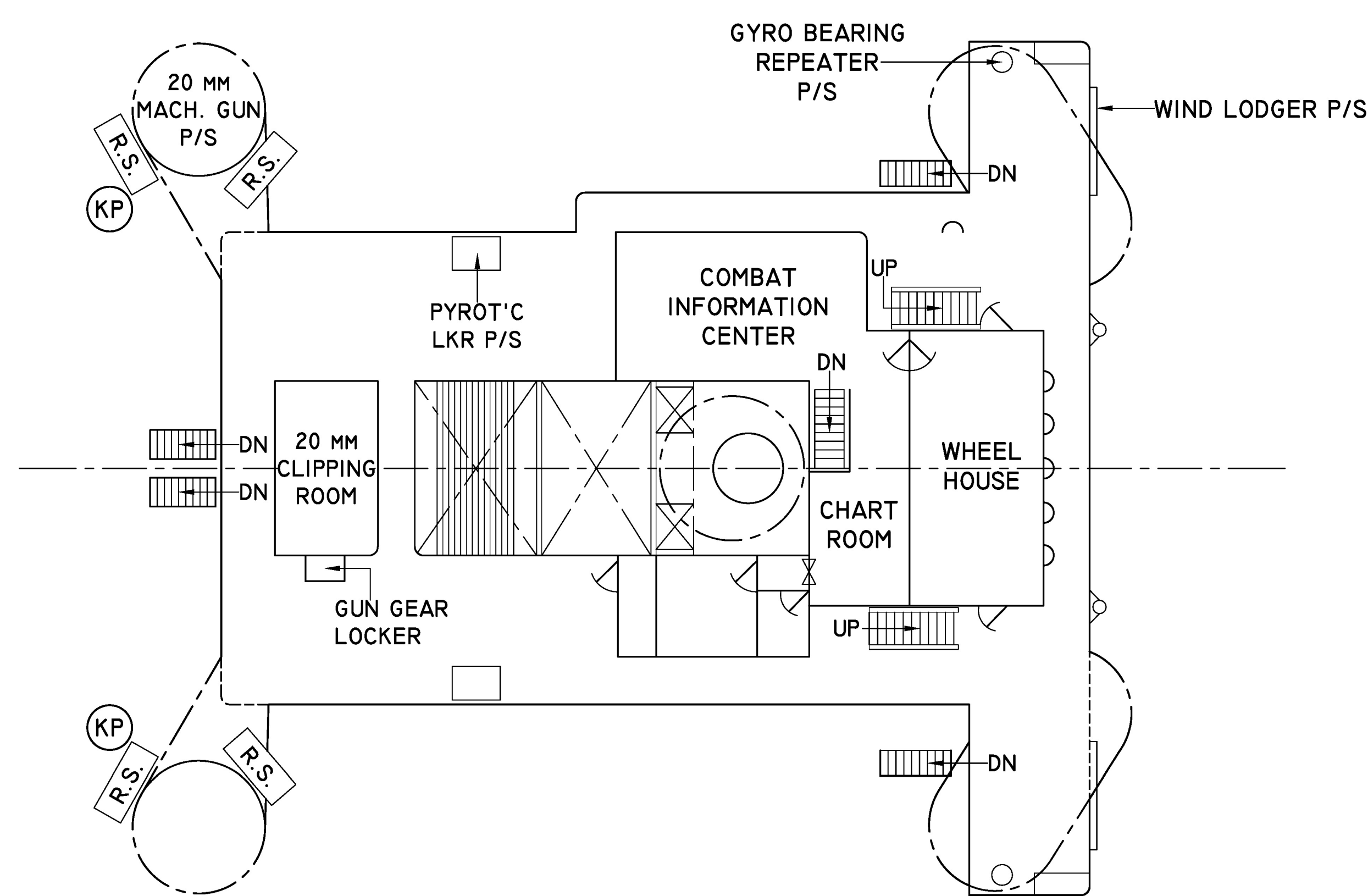


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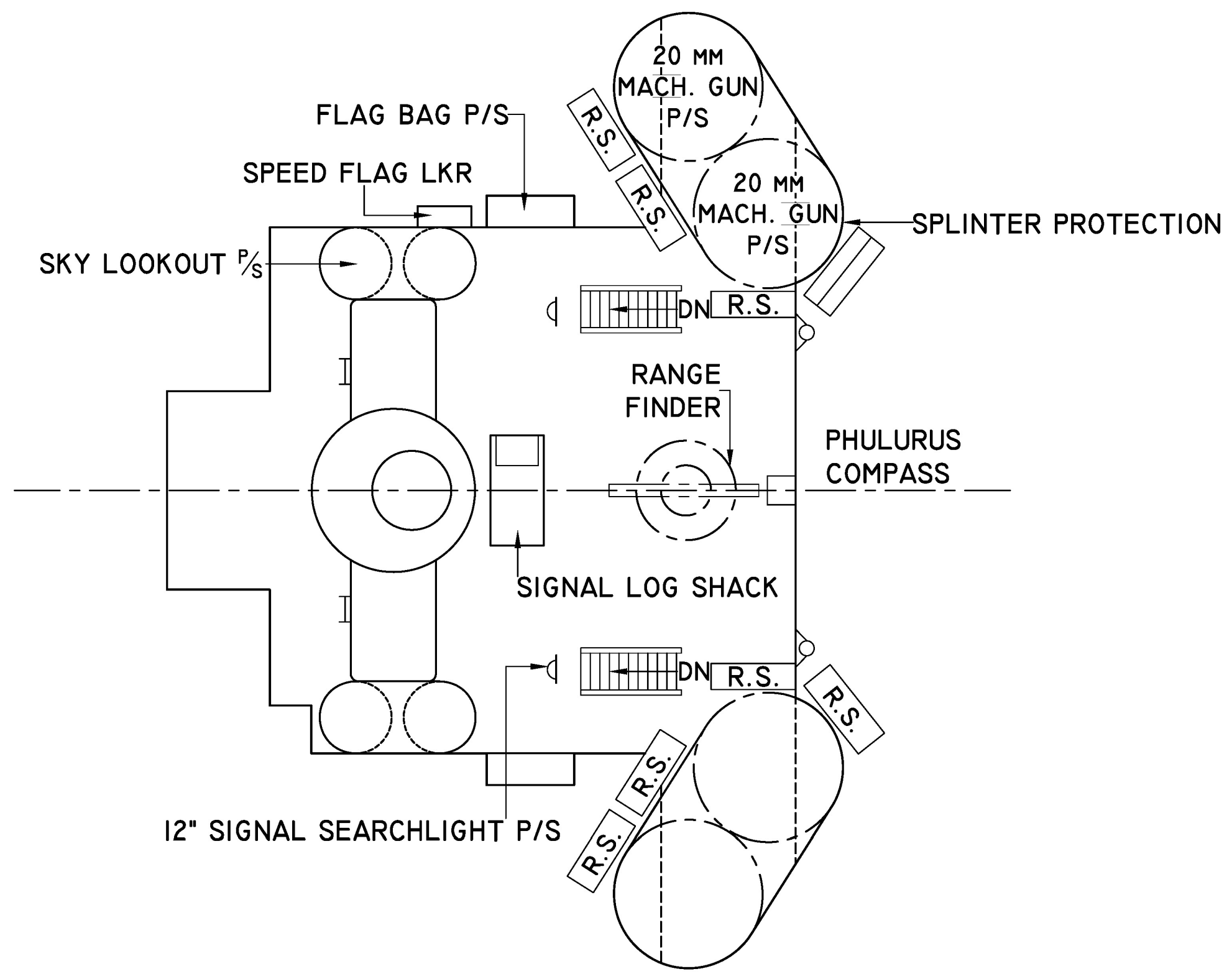


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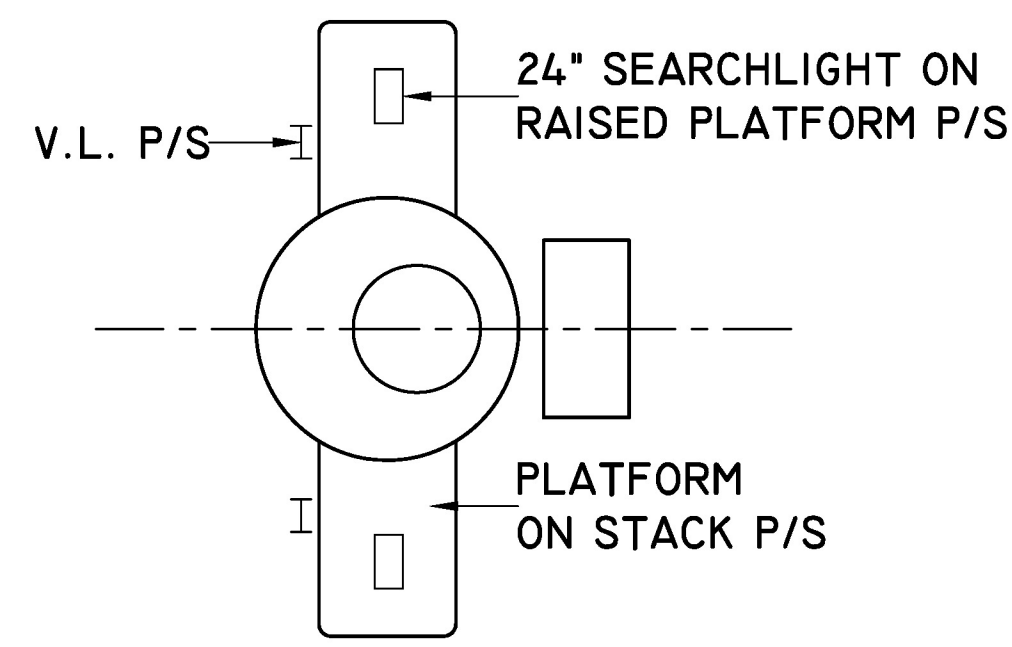
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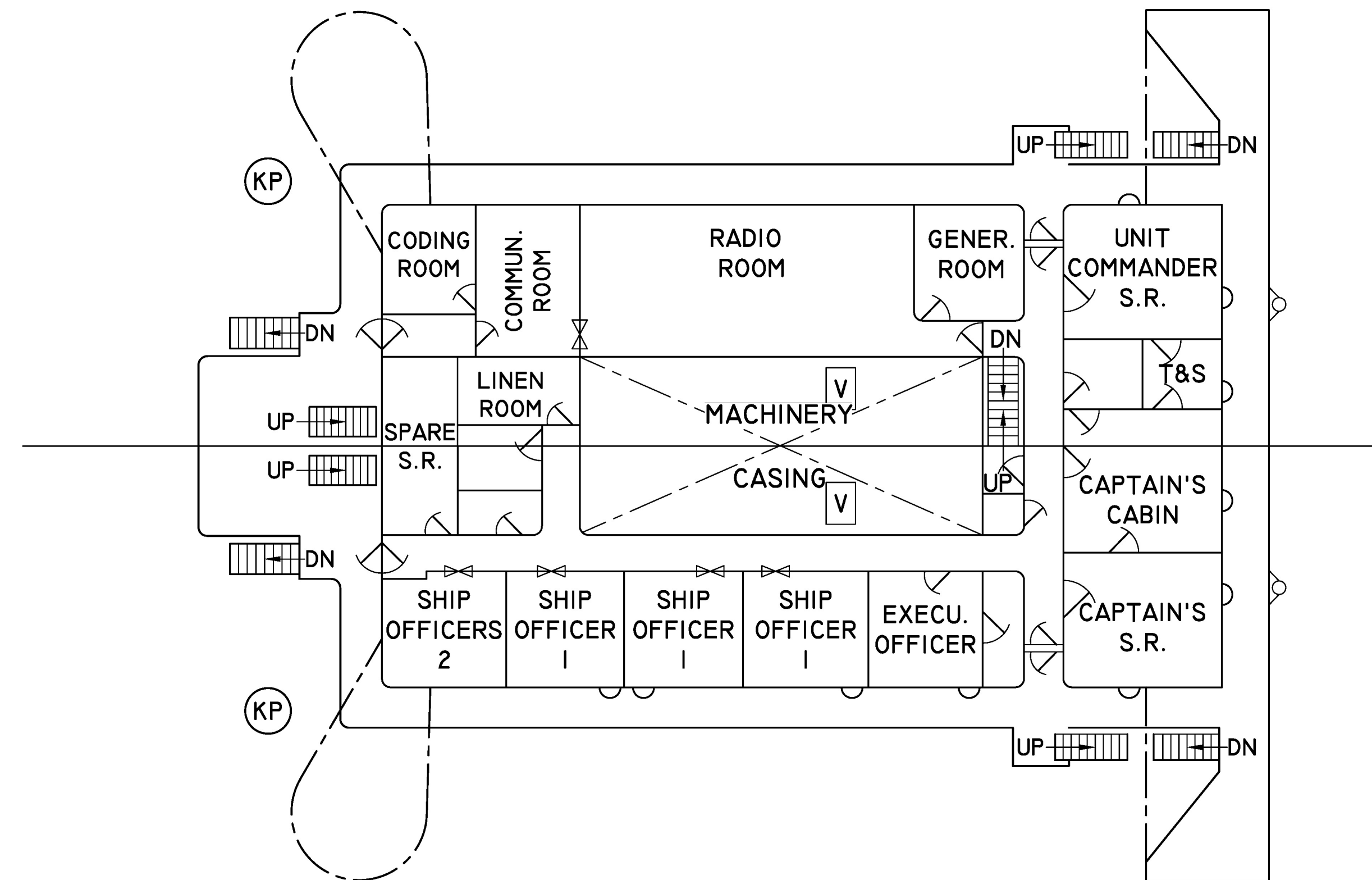
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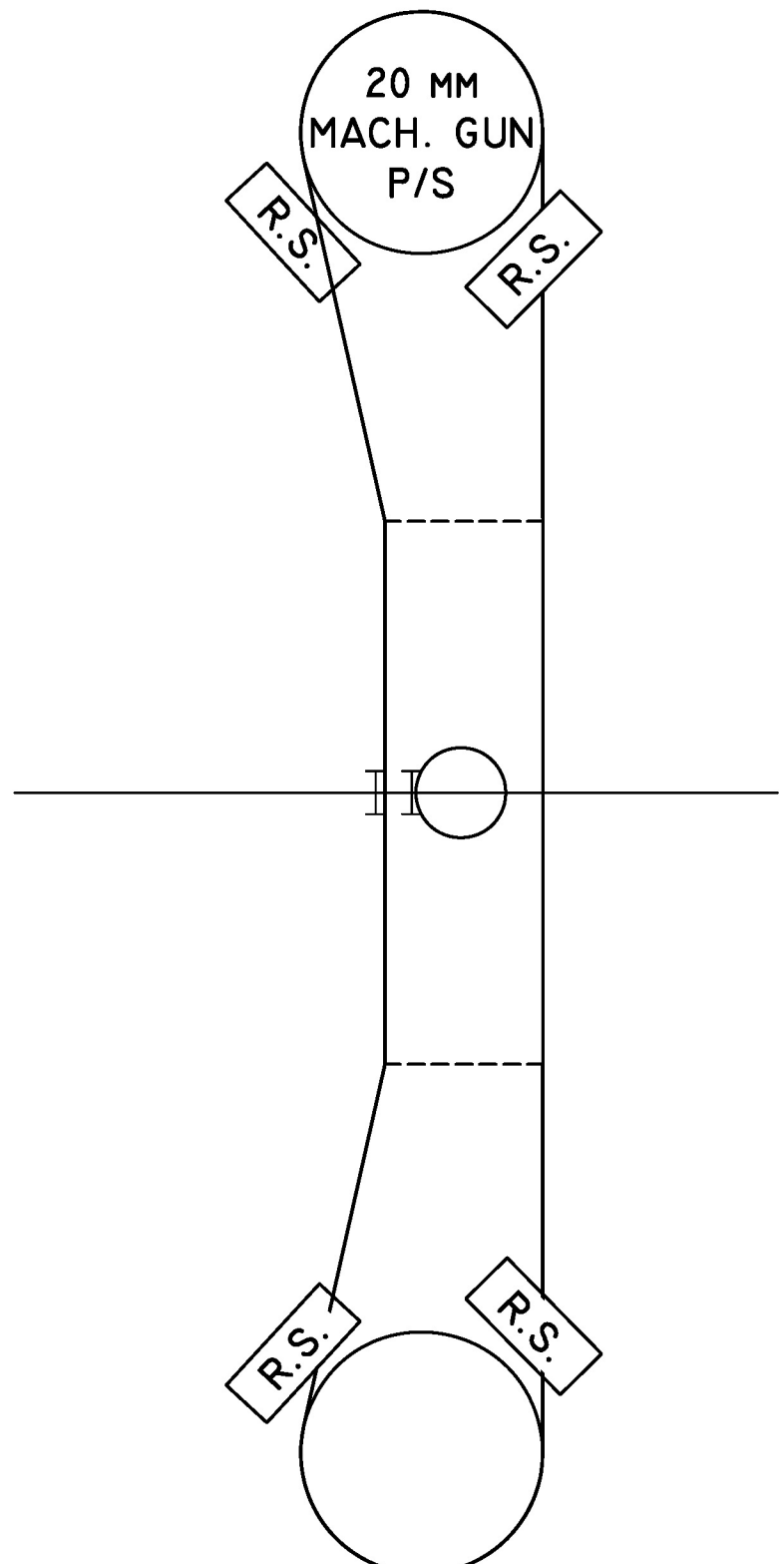
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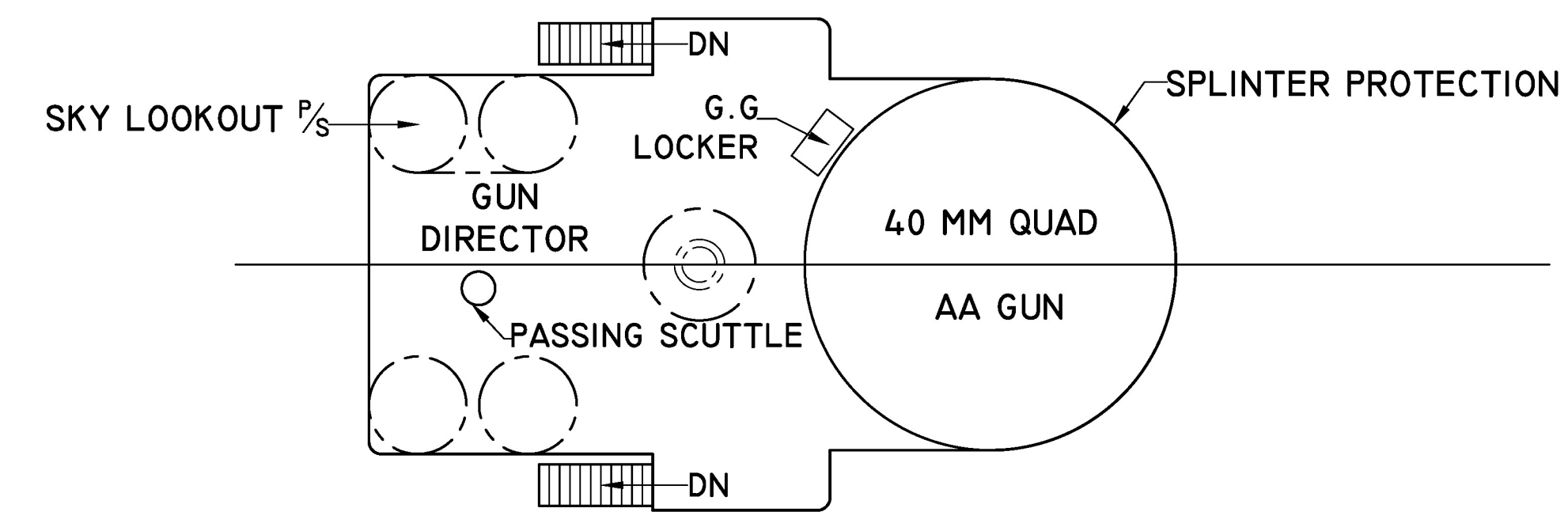
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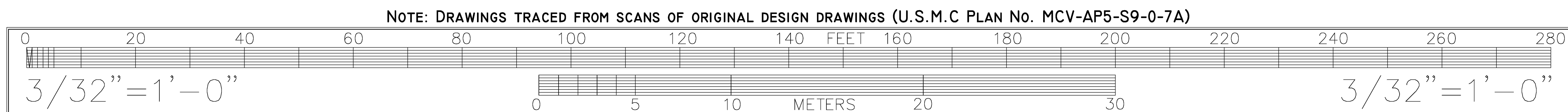
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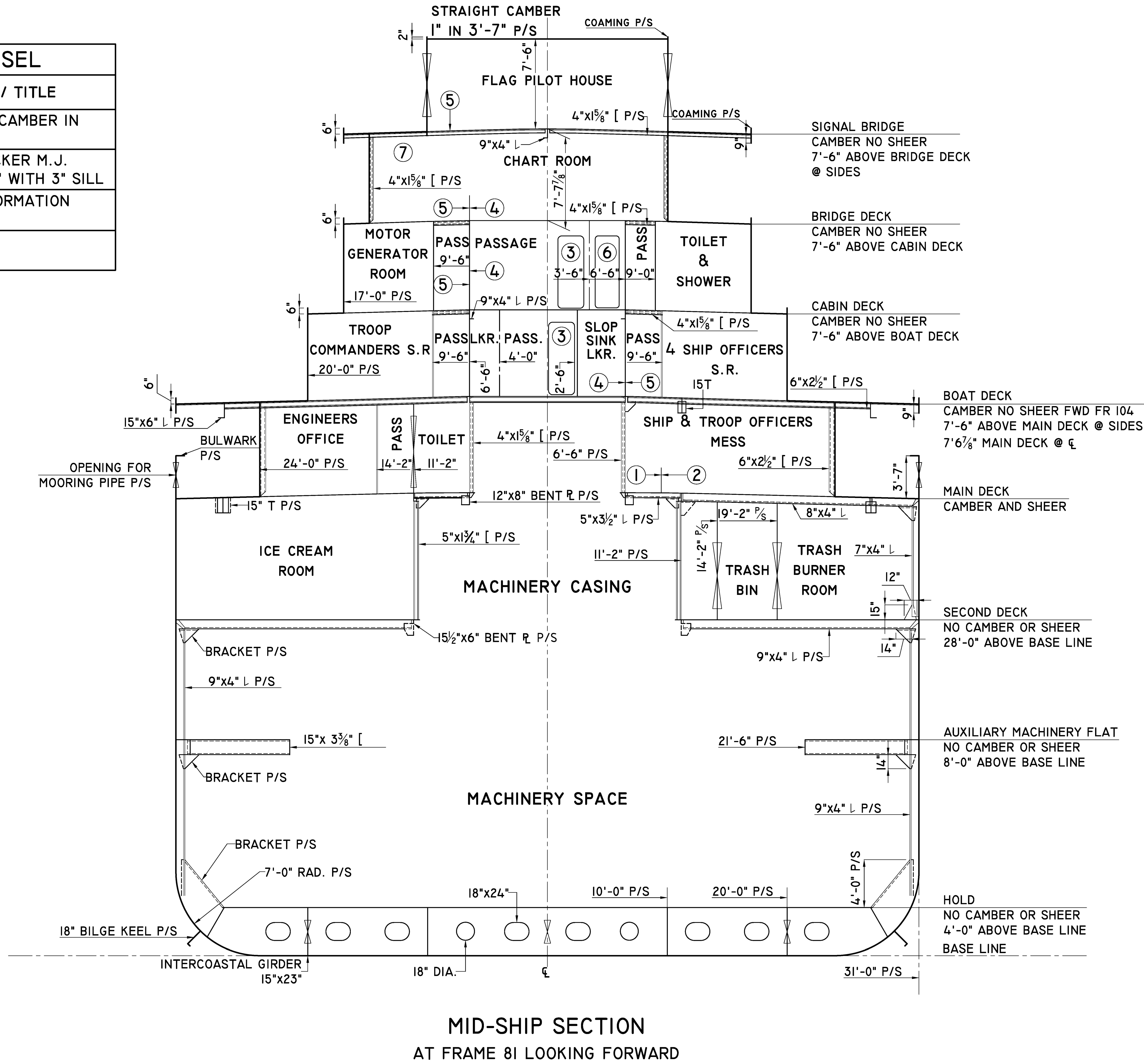


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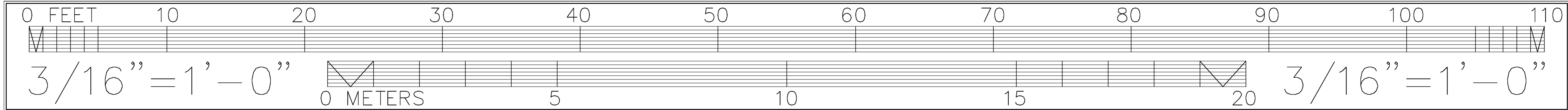


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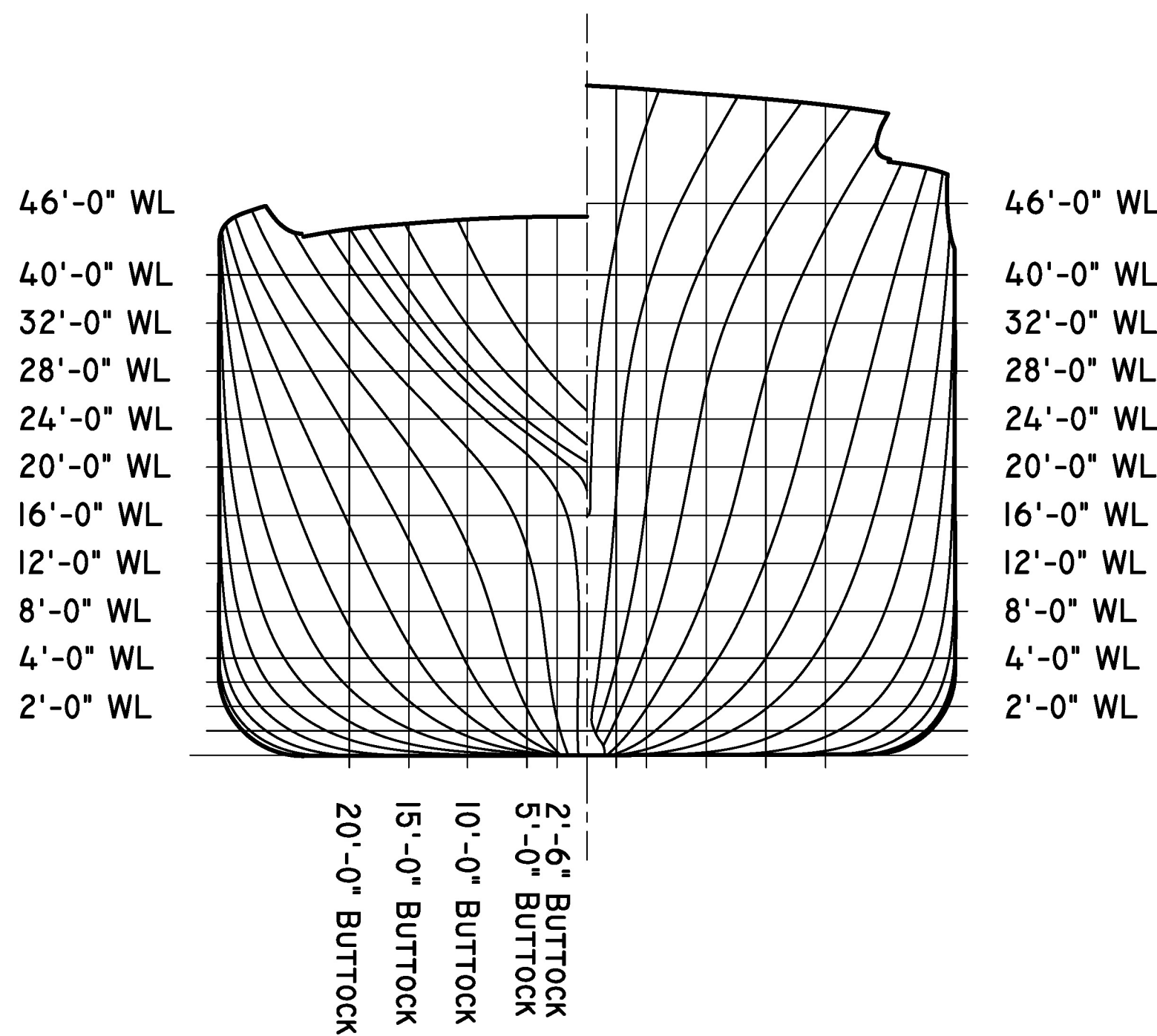
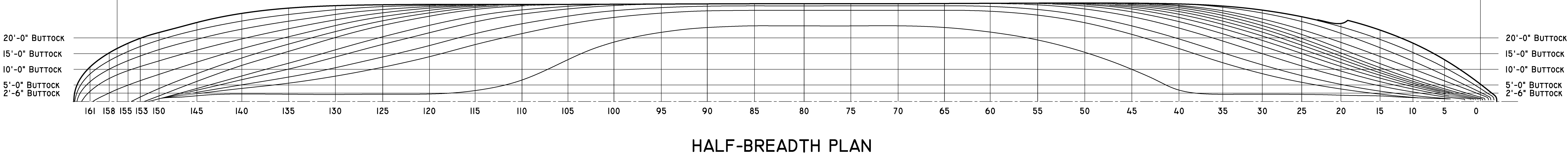
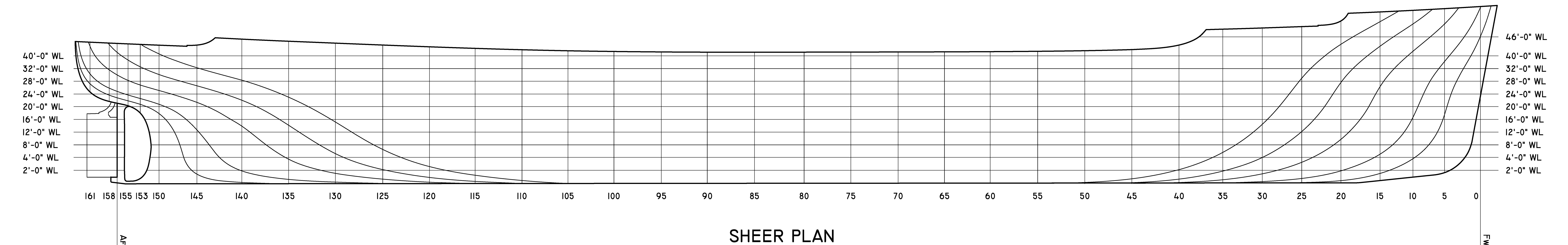
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2	DECK CAMBER STRAIGHT LINE 6" AT 9'-6" OFF ∇ P/S	6	OIL SKIN LOCKER M.J. DOOR 24"x72" WITH 3" SILL
3	M.J. DOOR 26" WIDE $\frac{1}{2}$ " MINIMUM SILL	7	COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER
4	6'-6" DECK LEVEL P/S		



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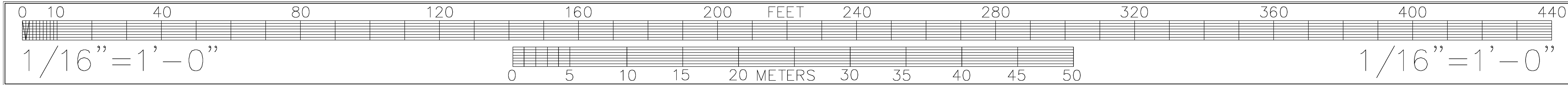


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